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Daisuke TSURU et al.)
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Filed: December 20, 2005)
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METHOD THEREOF, AND)
ENCODING DEVICE)
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1. JP 10-164588
2. JP 10-174103

3. JP 10-75443
4. JP 2003-299081
5. JP 7-177513

English-language abstracts of the documents are enclosed.

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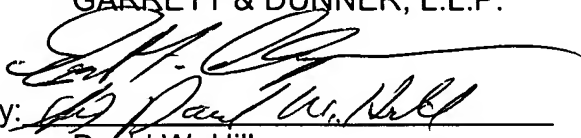
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